KOLAR DISTRICT.

(*Nos. 386 to 407.*)

SUBJECT No. 386.

The Police Act.

Mr. Arthur Gifford, Kolar Gold Field Mining Board.

Summary of discussion.—The introduction of the Police Act is still anxiously awaited.

Reply of Government.—The bill will be finally passed very soon.

SUBJECT No. 387.

The Mysore Mines Regulation, 1906.

Mr. Arthur Gifford, Kolar Gold Field Mining Board.

Summary of discussion.—Government have issued instructions for a report on the working of the Mines Regulation, after it has been in operation for two years. This period expires in September 1908 and as the Regulation has already had the effect of diminishing illicit gold dealing, it is hoped that the very important question of extending its provisions to the Kolar Gold Field Railway will receive serious consideration.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 388.

The Cauvery Electrical Power Reservoir.

Mr. Arthur Gifford, Kolar Gold Field Mining Board.

Summary of discussion.—The Board desires to draw attention to this important matter (*viz.*,—the provision of a large water storage reservoir near the generating station to provide for emergencies in dry seasons), and trusts that it will commend itself to Government.

Reply of Government.—A reference has been made to this in the Dewan's Address.

SUBJECT No. 389.

Epidemic Diseases.

Mr. Arthur Gifford, Kolar Gold Field Mining Board.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The Board thanks Government for the appointment of a wholetime Health Officer and the increase of the subordinate Medical and Sanitary Staff.

(*b*) Urgent necessity exists for covering over the Government water-storage reservoir, situated near the Kolar Gold Field Hospital, to prevent contamination of the water.

Reply of Government.—(*b*) Noted.

SUBJECT No. 390.

The Maternity Hospital.

Mr. Arthur Gifford, Kolar Gold Field Mining Board.

Summary of discussion.—The need for a Maternity Hospital has frequently been represented to Government. The Board prays that early consideration be given to this question, no provision having been made in this respect in the Government Hospital above referred to.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 391.

Medical Expert opinion in Government Mining Prosecutions.

Mr. Arthur Gifford, Kolar Gold Field Mining Board.

Summary of discussion.—The Board requests that early orders may be passed on this subject, to which reference was made at the last Assembly.

Reply of Government.—Orders have been recently passed.

SUBJECT No. 392.

Opening of certain railway lines in the Kolar District.

(*a*) Messrs. Chik Ramanna, Suryanaranappa, Sonne Gowda and Byre Gowda, Kolar Taluk, B. Muninarayana Chetti, Butchia Setti and Mir Hassan Ali Saheb, Kolar Municipality.

(*b*) Mr. K. Narasimhaiya, Chikballapur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) There is heavy traffic between Kolar and Bowringpet. They may be connected by railway.

(*b*) A railway line may be opened from Bangalore to Chikballapur.

Reply of Government.—Noted.